SPēD Certification Program

Center for Development of Security Excellence

Program Overview

Security Professional Education Development

- Department of Defense (DoD) Initiative—Security Workforce Professionalization
- SPēD Program Elements
  - SPēD Certification Program
  - Security Professionalization
  - Training
  - Education

Program Objectives

Purpose of the SPēD Program

- Promote interoperability
- Facilitate development and training
- Develop a staff of certified security professionals

SPēD Benefits

- Portable credentials across DoD and the Intelligence Community (IC)
- Demonstrates success and mastery
- Elevates the career field to professional status
- Provides a clear pathway to success

SPēD Professional Certification Program
Security Enterprise
Professional Certification
Security Asset Protection
Professional Certification
Security Program Integration
Professional Certification
Security Fundamentals
Professional Certification

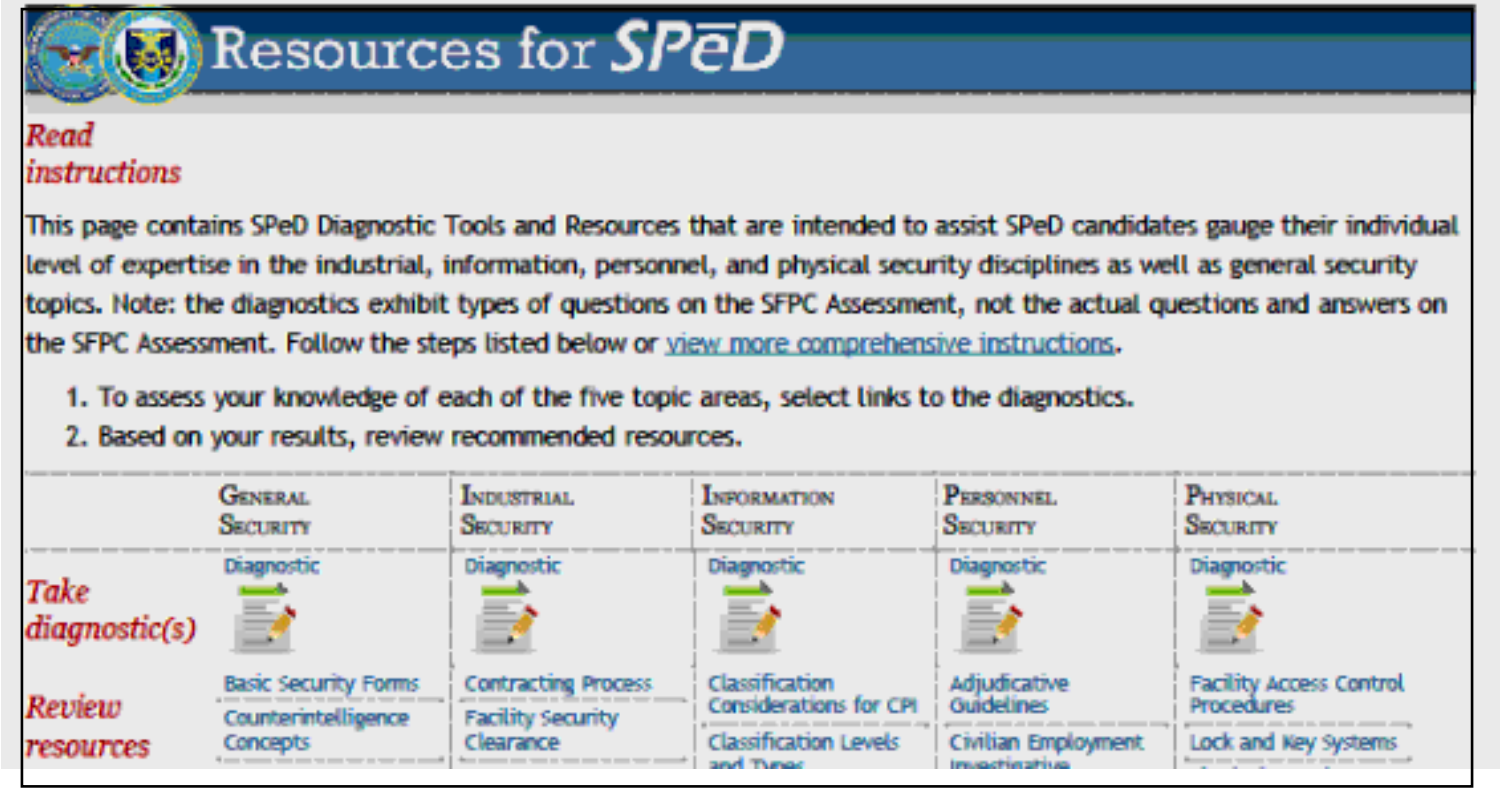
Schedule a SPēD Certification Assessment

1. Notify your supervisor
2. Be identified by your organization or volunteer to be a candidate
3. Create or update your STEPP account (https://stepp.dss.mil/SelfRegistration/Login.aspx)
    - Use diagnostic tool (optional)
    - Review resource material (optional)

Schedule a SPēD Certification Assessment

4. Contact your SPēD PMO to schedule date and time
5. Register for certification assessment (SPeDCert.Registration@dss.mil)

SPēD Resources


Resources for SPēD
Read instructions
This page contains SPeD Diagnostic Tools and Resources that are intended to assist SPeD candidates gauge their individual level of expertise in the industrial, information, personnel, and physical security disciplines as well as general security topics. Note: the diagnostics exhibit types of questions on the SFPC Assessment, not the actual questions and answers on the SFPC Assessment. Follow the steps listed below or view more comprehensive instructions.
1. To assess your knowledge of each of the five topic areas, select links to the diagnostics.
2. Based on your results, review recommended resources.
General Security
Industrial Security
Information Security
Personnel Security
Physical Security
Take diagnostic(s)
Diagnostic
Review resources
Basic Security Forms
Counterintelligence Concepts
Contracting Process
Facility Security Clearance
Classification Considerations for CPI
Classification Levels
Adjudicative Guidelines
Civilian Employment
Facility Access Control Procedures
Lock and Key Systems

How Do I Become Certified?

- Pass the assessment
- Be DoD affiliated
- Be conferred by the USD(I)

POC Information

- DSS PMO

  spedpmo@dss.mil
- Additional POCs

  http://www.dss.mil/seta/sped/sped_contact.html

Need More Information?

- SPēD information
  sped@dss.mil
- SPēD test sites and schedules
  http://www.dss.mil/seta/sped/test-sites.html
- SPēD FAQs

  http://www.dss.mil/seta/sped/faqs.html

Questions